## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2007-135-WS - ORDER NO. 2008-851

## **DECEMBER 23, 2008**

IN RE:	Application of Wyboo Plantation Utilities,	)	ORDER GRANTING
	Inc. for Expansion of Service Territory	)	ADDITIONAL 30 DAYS
	•	)	FOR COMPLIANCE OF
		)	PERFORMANCE BOND
		)	REQUIREMENT

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of Wyboo Plantation Utilities, Inc. ("Wyboo") for an extension of time to come into compliance with the bonding requirements as was set forth in Commission Order No. 2007-551.

On August 10, 2007, the Commission issued Order No. 2007-551 confirming Wyboo's existing service territory and providing clarification as to what service area this Commission had previously granted to Wyboo. Order No. 2007-551 further directed Wyboo to come into compliance with the Commission's performance bond requirements within thirty (30) days of receipt of Order No. 2007-551 by means of an updated personal financial statement or other bonding option allowed by the Commission's regulations. On August 19, 2008, the Commission issued Order No. 2008-569 granting Wyboo an additional forty-five (45) days from date of Order No. 2008-569 to come into compliance with the bonding requirements set forth in Order No. 2007-551. On October 3, 2008, Wyboo submitted surety documents in the form of Mark S. Wrigley's Financial Statement and executed Performance Bonds for both sewer and water for Wyboo documents in an

effort to fully comply with the bonding requirements. However, ORS raised questions regarding the sufficiency of the surety, and the Commission by Order No. 2008-753, dated November 6, 2008, granted Wyboo thirty (30) days from receipt of Order No. 2008-753 an opportunity to cure the deficiency. Wyboo was ordered to either submit an updated financial statement responsive to the concerns as cited in Order No. 2008-753, or, in the alternative, obtain a commercial bond in an amount no less than \$100,000 for each service.

On December 8, 2008, Wyboo filed a request seeking a thirty (30) day extension of time to come into compliance with the bonding requirements as was set forth in Commission Order No. 2007-551, stating that events occurring since the issuance of the order could change the parameters of the required bond. Thereafter, on December 10, 2008, the Application of Mark S. Wrigley for Approval of the Sale of a Portion of the Assets of Wyboo Plantation Utilities, Incorporated to Clarendon County (Docket 2008-445-WS) was filed with this Commission. This Commission ruled on a request in that docket concurrent with the ruling set out in this present Order, binding the assets as referenced in the surety documents filed by Wyboo on October 3, 2008, other than those necessary for the sale of the facilities proposed for approval in Docket 2008-445-WS.

We have considered Wyboo's request and, in view of the events occurring since the issuance of the order, we conclude that its request for a thirty (30) day extension of time from the date of this Order to come into compliance with the bonding requirements as set forth in Commission Order No. 2007-551 is reasonable and is hereby approved.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:

John E. Howard, Vice Chairman

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